



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: )

NADJ )

Application No: 09/931,841 )

Filed: August 16, 2001 )

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
SCHEDULING AND ARBITRATING )  
EVENTS IN COMPUTING AND )  
NETWORKING )

Examiner: FILIPCZYK, Marcin R. .

Group Art Unit: 2171

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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Communication is in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005. A one month extension of time is petitioned for to extend the response time to October 29, 2005. As October 29, 2005 fell on a Saturday, the time for response is extended to October 31, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15.